FY 2009 Capital Budget TPS Report 49427

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: North Pole

Project Title:

North Pole - Rehabilitate North Pole Utility Well and Adjustment Control Panel

State Funding Requested: \$ 147,500 House District: 11 - F

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The City's water system contains aging components that limit its ability to meet the City's water needs. The project includes the installation of new pumps, cleaning the wells and repairing well and pipe damage.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$150,000						
	Funding Secured		Other Pending Requests		Anticipated Future Need	
	Amount	FY	Amount	FY	Amount	FY
Local Funds					\$2,500	09
Total					\$2,500	

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Due to the age of the well pumps, closeness of the 2 city wells to one another and antiquated well control systems, the City will face periods where it may not be able to meet water demand. If the at he water system promised water demands is rehabiliting and upgrading the well control system. tcity cannot guarantee a reliable water supply, it will make North Pole an unfavorable place for residential, commercial and industrial development which will negatively affect the City's economic growth potential.

The initial well was drilled in 1972 and what is now the primary well was drilled in the early 1980's. The drinking water treatment plant was constructed in 1985. Because of the age of the mechanical components in the water plant, it is difficult to get replacement parts. A high priority that needs to be addressed to ensure that the water system can meet promised water demands is rehabilitating and upgrading the well control systems.

Project Timeline:

Secure funding by July 2009 and proceed with repairs and upgrades.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of North Pole

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

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